

We Claim:

1. Spectacles including:
  - a lens frame having a shoulder;
  - 5 a temple arm pivotably mounted to said shoulder of said lens frame, said temple arm having an inboard side, an outboard side, and a detent end having a detent; and
  - a pawl pivotably mounted to said shoulder of said lens frame, said pawl having an inboard portion adapted for contact with said inboard side of said temple arm, said pawl further having a temple arm detent portion adapted for engagement with said detent of
  - 10 said temple arm to lock said temple arm against said lens frame in a locked position whereby said temple arm establishes a predetermined load on said lens frame for pinching an item therebetween.
2. The spectacles as claimed in claim 1, wherein said temple arm further includes
  - 15 a cam projection adapted for engagement with said temple detent portion of said pawl to deflect said temple detent portion out of said detent of said temple arm upon application of a release force on said temple arm toward said lens frame when said temple arm occupies said locked position.
- 20 3. The spectacles as claimed in claim 1, wherein said shoulder of said lens frame includes an aperture formed therethrough, further wherein said pawl is generally U-shaped and extends internally through said shoulder through said aperture.
4. The spectacles as claimed in claim 1, wherein said pawl takes the form of bent
  - 25 wire and extends externally over said shoulder.

5. Spectacles that clip to an article, said spectacles including:

a lens frame having a shoulder with a temple hinge portion and a pawl hinge portion positioned forward and outboard of said temple hinge portion;

5 a temple arm having a shoulder hinge portion pivotably mounted to said temple hinge portion of said lens frame thereby defining a hinge pivot axis, said temple arm being pivotable closed against said lens frame under a bias force, said temple arm further having an inboard side, an outboard side, and a detent end having a detent; and

a pawl having a shoulder hinge portion pivotably mounted to said pawl hinge portion of said lens frame, said pawl further having an inboard portion adapted for contact with said inboard side of said temple arm at a location rearward of said hinge pivot axis when said temple arm occupies a substantially open position with respect to said lens frame, said pawl also having a temple detent portion positioned outboard of said temple arm, said pawl further having a thumb release portion between said follower and temple detent portions;

15 wherein pivoting said temple arm closed against said lens frame displaces said inboard portion of said pawl, thereby pivoting said pawl and causing said temple detent portion to engage said detent of said temple arm, whereby said temple arm locks against said lens frame under said bias force.

20 6. The spectacles as claimed in claim 5, wherein said temple arm further includes a cam projection adapted for engagement with said temple detent portion of said pawl to deflect said temple detent portion out of said detent of said temple arm upon application of a release force on said temple arm toward said lens frame when said temple arm occupies said locked position.

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7. The spectacles as claimed in claim 5, wherein said shoulder of said lens frame includes an aperture formed therethrough, further wherein said pawl is generally U-shaped and extends internally through said shoulder through said aperture.

5 8. The spectacles as claimed in claim 5, wherein said pawl takes the form of bent wire and extends externally over said shoulder.